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Re: National Phase U.S. Patent Application for
SCREW CONNECTION FOR HINGE PARTS
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1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and
2. A copy of the International Search Report.
3. A copy of the front page of the WO-publication.
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5. A copy of the PCT Application, which is in German, along with a translation thereof.
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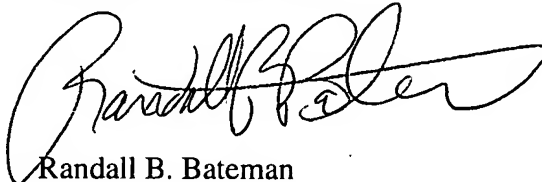
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